

Neal Hart in "Danger Valley,"
Big Western Drama and
Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley,"
and a Cartoon Comedy.
MONDAY
"The Sage Brush Trail."

—TODAY—

Viola Dana in "The Fourteenth
Lover," and a corking good comedy
MONDAY

Marshal Neilan's
Big Production
"FOOL'S FIRST."

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LONG LOST RECORDS OF SHILOH LOCATED

Link Of Ancient Story
Of County Revealed
By Discovery

FIRST MINUTES ARE MADE PUBLIC

Shiloh Was Organized
Before Alabama
became a State

By E. E. Weaver.

Another link of Morgan County's "ancient history" has been discovered in the finding of the first minutes of old Shiloh Church, which once stood in this county four miles southwest of Somerville. Many efforts were made by the late Rev. Josephus Shackelford to find the early records of this church, but without success. In the "History of Muscle Shoals Association," Dr. Shackelford found no earlier record than the minutes of 1840, but now the full history is obtainable in the discovery of the original minutes of the first conferences. This document, a relic of late territorial and early statehood times of Alabama is not only a legacy of the Baptist people, but also a chronicle of early events in Morgan County hitherto unpublished, and was found in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tanner, near Blue Springs, by the writer, Association Worker E. E. Weaver.

The first recorded minutes were written in July 1819, at which time the church was formally organized, according to the minutes of the conference. The penmanship, in clear, legible type such is now seldom seen in our high school class rooms, was doubtless done with a goose-quill pen and home-made ink. Alabama was then embraced in the Alabama territory, with its capitol at St. Stephens. While these pioneer church fathers were being organized into a visible body of Christ, the delegates to the then Alabama territory were preparing to meet in Huntsville in the first constitutional convention in compliance with the "Enabling Act" of Congress. The constitution framed in the summer of 1819 being acceptable to Congress, the territory of Alabama became a state December 14, 1819. Cotoco County then included the territory of Morgan County, as well as large portions of several adjoining counties, and it was not until June 14, 1821, that Morgan County assumed its present name. Thus it is seen that Shiloh is older than either Morgan County or the state of Alabama.

From the earliest organization Shiloh became the religious center for this section of the state, and for over half a century enjoyed unbounded prosperity. The rapid influx of settlers which began with statehood greatly augmented the original membership and made Shiloh the mecca of the Tennessee valley region.

For several decades this mother church was closely identified with the progress and history of Morgan County. Many of the early probate judges, sheriffs and other county officials joined the church and were later interred in the adjoining cemetery Somerville, the capital of the county and then in the height of its glory, was the political forum of the plantations, while Shiloh, nearby, was the shrine of the church-goers.

The history of Morgan County and Shiloh are inseparable again in the family names connected with the church. James Echols and his wife, Nancy Jane. The parcel of ground and the deed was recorded in 1843 by Jas. Tapscott, justice of the peace. The delay in recording the deed is not explained. Sam M. Echols was elected church clerk July 3, 1819, and served 12 years, when Ellis Pope began a long term of service in this capacity. Rev. Joseph Stephens, from the Barren Fork of Indian Creek, was the first pastor, according to the minutes. To mention a few other family names of the members and their neighbors now reposing on the brow of the hill we instance the following: Patterson, Tapscott, Lynn, Briscoe, Odon, McCarley, Maxwell, Marchbanks, Bordin,

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USED BABY CRIB TO HIDE MURDER VICTIM.



A. J. Story Mrs. Marie Brennemer Vetter

With her two month's old baby tightly clutched in her arms, Mrs. Marie Brennemer Vetter of Glendale, L. I., is in Queens County jail at Lang Island City, with her husband, Ernest, both charged with the murder of Alonzo J. Storey of Richmond Hill, L. I. They are charged with beating and slashing their victim to death, dismembering his body and throwing it into the ocean. They swear they killed in self-defense. Vetter had accused his wife of being too friendly with Storey and asserted that Storey was the father of her child. He forced her to get Storey to come to their home where a fight ensued in which Storey was slain. The dismembered body, concealed in Vetter's automobile under a swinging crib in which the baby slept—was taken to the beach and thrown into the ocean.

3 WARRANTS ISSUED FOR KID ELBERFELD

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—Three warrants against Kid Elberfeld, manager of the Little Rock baseball club in the Southern Association, were sworn out here today before Municipal Judge Hatcock, as a result of a night party on May 10 when the Little Rock team was playing in Atlanta.

The warrants charge carrying concealed weapons, shooting and possessing liquor. According to W. L. Banks and J. L. Wilson, who took out the warrants, the "party" in which all figured became a rough affair and they charged Elberfeld with flourishing a pistol and a liquor flask and abusing several guests to seek cover.

Warrants for H. P. Ward, said to be proprietor of the place in which the party was held, Mrs. Ward and several others, also have been sworn out and an interesting court fight is expected.

Court officers state no effort will be made to arrest Elberfeld until he returns to Atlanta with his Travelers. They are next due to appear here June 14.

Calvin to Attend Grocers Meeting

J. H. Calvin leaves tonight for Washington to attend the sessions of the American Wholesale Grocers' Association, which meets there next week. Mr. Calvin is a director of the association and on Monday will attend a directors' meeting on the day before the opening of the convention.

The body meets only once in each year. On the evening of May 24 Miss Maria Evelyn Alvin, who is at Goucher College, Baltimore, will attend a banquet with her father at the Willard Hotel given by the association, where arrangements have been made to seat 1,030 guests.

Leland Himes Dies At Home in Holden

Leland, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Himes, died Friday morning at the home of his parents in Holden, La. The body will arrive here this afternoon over the Southern Railway. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence of E. W. F. Himes, 814 Oak street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at city cemetery.

MEETING PLANS TO ADVERTISE STATE

Civic Directors Invite
Public To Attend
the Conference

LETTER SENT OUT BY O. L. BUNN

Campaign Is Expected
To Reveal Resources
Of Alabama

Invitations to attend a meeting to be held in Birmingham June 9, when the organization for developing Alabama, perfected some weeks ago, will be enlarged, has been received here.

The original gathering in Birmingham brought together representatives of the chambers of commerce of many of the principal cities of the state. Out of the meeting came a recognition of the acute need for co-operation of all who have the interest of the state at heart in a campaign to interest the nation in the resources of Alabama.

O. L. Bunn, secretary-treasurer of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, is author of the following letter of invitation being sent over the state, and which is signed by representatives of other organizations also:

Dear Sir: Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce and others interested in Alabama's progress, at a meeting held recently in Birmingham, started the formation of a state-wide association for the purpose of promoting the development of Alabama and of proclaiming the advantages that this state offers to those interested in the farming, stock raising, mining and manufacturing opportunities offered.

In the furtherance of the program which has been undertaken, it is essential that we have the co-operation of those in authority in each county in the state, as well as the help of leaders in civic life, in the business world—manufacturing, transportation, agriculture and public utilities.

With this idea, we, the undersigned secretaries of commercial bodies in the state, listed below, are joining in an invitation to you and to the officials of your county, to the governor and other state officials, to the executives of all railroads and all public utilities in the state, and to others interested, to meet in Birmingham at 10 a. m., on Saturday, June 9, for the purpose of completing and enlarging the organization and of actively launching it on its program.

Saturday, June 9, at 10 a. m. is the time. If you cannot come yourself, will you select someone to represent you and notify us of his coming?

The opportunity is before us to do a big thing for the state of Alabama, and to do it in a constructive and unselfish way.

Sincerely yours,

O. L. Bunn, chairman, secretary-manager Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

W. F. Black, secretary Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

David Holt, Director of Publicity, Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

J. S. Bennett, secretary Samson Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Butler, secretary Gadsden Chamber of Commerce.

J. M. Clark, secretary Russellville Chamber of Commerce.

J. B. Brosius, secretary-manager, Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce.

A. E. Ausman, secretary Bessemer Chamber of Commerce.

H. A. Wheeling, secretary Huntsville Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Clopton, president Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

L. B. Dean, secretary Alexander City Chamber of Commerce.

Question Asked By Trinity Educator

In a letter to The Daily, Prof. H. T. Lile, of Trinity, a member of the County Board of Education, and an experienced teacher of mathematics, asked the following question, with request for answers from the general public:

"A certain school district has a special tax of \$750 per annum; money being worth 6 per cent, bonds to run 10 years. What amount of bonds will said \$750 purchase?"

STARTLING DISCLOSURES IN POISON-PEN MYSTERY.



Startling exposures, involving men and women at the top of the social ladder in New York, Philadelphia and Boston are expected to follow the indictment, by a New York City Grand Jury, of George Maxwell, immensely rich music publisher and President of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Maxwell, who is now in Europe, is hurrying home to combat charges made by Allan A. Ryan, financier and son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, that Maxwell is the author of a series of letters received by Mr. Ryan, coupling Maxwell's name with that of Mrs. Allan A. Ryan in an uncomplimentary manner. Scores of other persons high in social life have received similar letters, coupling the names of women with that of Maxwell, and the charge is made that Maxwell himself wrote the letters. In Europe, Maxwell denied the charge, intimating that he, himself, had been a victim of the poison pen and that a woman wrote them.

TALMADGE BAKER GIVEN A LIFE TERM

By Associated Press

GADSDEN, May 19.—Talmadge Baker today was found guilty of murder in connection with the slaying of Charlie Cox, merchant, on December 24, 1921, and his punishment fixed by the jury at life imprisonment.

This was the second trial of the case, the verdict of first degree murder in the first trial, carrying the extreme penalty, having been set aside and a new trial granted by the supreme court.

Baker is a mere youth. Cox was slain after Baker attempted to rob his store, the state alleged. The youth's defense was that he had just seen a wild west picture show and that in a fit of temporary insanity he held up the merchant.

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School Children To Give Hospital

(Associated Press)

The movement to complete the fund now being sought for the Benevolent Hospital received considerable impetus with the recent announcement that the faculty and students of the schools will be asked to donate to the hospital.

Prof. R. W. Cowart, superintendent of the schools, is not expecting large donations from the children, but it was thought well to present the needs of the hospital to them and to their teachers.

It is the intention of the committees now at work to secure the entire \$5,000 sought at as early a date as possible.

Report's today verify predictions made yesterday in The Daily, that no longer is there any doubt as to the success of the campaign.

Perfected Engine Eliminates Gears

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A miniature Diesel engine, designed to propel automobiles for great distances at a nominal cost, with the elimination of the present gear shift, has been perfected by the engineers of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation here, it was announced today.

It was explained that in due time the money would be forthcoming.

BIG WARRIOR RIVER
SCHEME UNOPPOSED

Commission Concludes
Birmingham Meeting
After Busy Session

TO OPEN HEARING HERE ON MONDAY

Members Returning To
Capital to Prepare
For Local Visit

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, May 19.—Petition for permission to construct a two-unit hydro-electric power plant by the Alabama Power Company at Lock 17, on the west side of the Warrior river in Tuscaloosa County, was unopposed today at a hearing before the Alabama Public Service Commission.

If the permit from the federal power commission is issued by the Alabama commission, this work will begin at once, the company announced. The expenditure will be in excess of \$1,000,000, it was said by the power company. These two units would connect with the main Tuscaloosa line and add to present hydro-electric facilities in all the surrounding territory, it was explained.

Following the close of the hearing, the members of the commission returned to Montgomery. They will be at Decatur Monday morning for the hearing of the coal and coke freight rate case.

S. W. Hawkins, secretary and formerly associated with the Birmingham Water, Light & Power Co., which was believed to have a claim on this property, stated that it was contemplated to make a contract with the power company to waive this claim.

The commission asked President Thomas W. Martin, of the power company, to furnish the commission with a copy of the contract his company will enter into. Also any other document bearing on the proposed plan of development, to which Mr. Martin agreed. The water company's protest was allowed to be withdrawn.

A long session last night in connection with the petition of the company to erect a transmission line from Huntsville to a point near Sheffield and witnesses on behalf of the Tennessee Valley towns to upset the plans of the company. The verdict has not been announced.

Poisoned Canines Are Shot to Death

Street Commissioner James Petty killed two dogs in East Albany late yesterday, said to have been poisoned from eating of the body of a horse that had been poisoned lately. Two other dogs were also killed in East Albany for the same reason, Mr. Petty stated today.

Engine Crew Lost Following Wreck

(Associated Press)

NORFOLK, Va., May 19.—Search is being made today for W. A. Grant, conductor, and Jess Gould, negro fireman, of a Norfolk & Southern freight train, the engine and cars of which went through the Perquimans river bridge, between Edenton and Elizabeth City, N. C., last night.

It is believed at the general offices of the road here that the two men, who live in Norfolk, are buried beneath the wreckage.

Prize Winners In The Poster Contest

The prize winners in the "City Beautiful" poster contest were announced today as follows: Harold Murphy, Fairview; Lamar Lee, Decatur, and Helen Rauschenberg, Albany.

A cash prize was given in this contest by the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Children in the other prize contests are to report to Miss Beanie Speake, secretary of the "City Beautiful" Club, by next Wednesday.

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OF HENRY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.A TWIN CITY VISITOR
CALLED BY DEATH

The May 18 issue of the "Christian Advocate" of Nashville, one of several Methodist Episcopal church journals of that name, carries the following brief but momentous announcement:

"Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of this paper, died suddenly on the Richland Golf Links, this city, late Tuesday afternoon, May 15."

Dr. Ivey will be remembered by many here, especially by the Methodist people, as one of the chief speakers at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, annual conference held in the First Methodist church last winter. Dr. Ivey had paid many visits to all parts of the country, and had been abroad much during his long and active life. He was perhaps as distinguished an editor as ever came to the Twin Cities. Dr. G. T. Harris stated upon hearing of the death of Dr. Ivey, Friday, that he was greatly shocked, remarking in effect that the Southern Methodist Church, and the whole religious world, had lost a great man.

When Dr. Ivey spoke here his address was characterized with great earnestness and zeal. He pledged the Nashville Christian Advocate to loyalty to the divinity of Christ, and to a vigorous presentation of the claims of Christianity. One of the last editorials ever written by Dr. Ivey appears in the May 18, issue of the Nashville Christian Advocate, its subject being: "How to Live Long," and was as follows:

"When a man advanced in years comes to another birthday, if he be a prominent man, newspaper men endeavor to get him to give rules for long life, or else they make up a set of rules and publish them, giving the old man credit for them. One of America's great men had a birthday recently. President Harding, King George of England, and many, many others sent him congratulations, according to newspaper reports. We refer to the eighty-ninth birthday of Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, the man who is famed as an after-dinner speaker as well as for many exceptional qualities. The papers say he was found that day at his desk in his office hard at work. His formula for longevity, reported by the papers to have been given him on his recent birthday, April 23, is quite simple: 'No cures, no fads, no medicine, no monkey glands, no dead-sure life-giving serums of any kind; a good wife and a sensible diet, and not much of it. That is the important thing—not much of it. I have

very little time for exercise, but I believe the real secret of retirement is not eighteen holes of golf but being able to change from your daily vocation to your hobby.' We believe this is a good formula, whether given by Mr. Depew or made up by a newspaperman."

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS
FOR THE SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

Many may be wrong over our protest. Many have gone wrong despite preaching. Many have gone wrong despite good examples. How many, though, have ever passed on to torment through a wall of love? Let those whose example has failed; let those who have preached in vain and those who have protested against wrong in vain take courage, for there is a better way, a supreme way. Try causing those who travel your way to pass through a wall of human love!

We often say that if certain people do certain things they will do them "over our dead bodies," and this is well, for greater love hath no man than that he will lay down his life for his friends.

But how would it do to attempt to live on and impose our love before all who seem to be passing through? It is acceptable to God. If we actually have the love of Christ, we will be finding ourselves throwing ourselves in the way of those who are seeking the lower levels of life.

The Master is nowhere quoted as saying in so many words the following: "If any would go downward, cause them to pass through a wall of love, through a baptism of love, through an atmosphere of love on their way," but the sentiment is true!

Not many can pass through love to perdition. The atmosphere of love will so enliven them that they will instinctively and spontaneously seek the upper air of heaven. Of course some will grit their teeth, smother their nobler passions and give way to satan, just as Judas withheld Christ's love, but the number who will "crush through the beautiful net of love" will be a very small one, indeed.

The gates of hell had just as well close when Christians stand like a wall of love in front of the "hell bound." It must be constantly borne in mind that "just a little bit of love" will never check the march of satan's recruits. Nothing but a love as big as God Himself can inspire in a person, will successfully bar the way to ruin. In fact the love of God Himself must be imposed against the faltering, if they ever turn their feet toward the pearly gate. If anybody doubts as to whether we are called to be "walls of love," so to speak, let them recall that Christ was always stopping the way of sin and death and He said His people are called to do exactly what He did as regards the law of love.

One other thing. His word is the only one that is worth anything in spiritual matters. As wise words as were ever spoken as to just human relations are these: "Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none;" but Christ the teacher of divine relations expects His people to have His spirit, the spirit that will make it a joy to loose one's life in a great love effort to save others.

Two dangerous classes of people: Those who throw stones at the car of progress, and those who are stealing a ride on it.

Skin used to be used as money. In those days doubtless was originated the expression, skin game.

Long Lost Records
Of Shiloh Located

(Continued from Page One)

Adams and a host of others.

Many striking features stand out pre-eminently in the old manuscript. It's legibility, rules of decorum, abstract of faith identical with the creed of today, the religious life of the slaves depicted and the strict adherence to the New Testament disciplining of the wayward members of the flock.

But the Shiloh ante-bellum days are no more. The fratricidal strife between the state's rights men of the South and the exponents of a strong federal government in the North depleted the ranks of old Shiloh as her gallant sons, some of them Confederate officers, fell on the battle fields of Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia. Staggering from this mortal blow and from the shifting of community centers, Shiloh began to decline and finally suspended regular services about 1885, although the cemetery has been in service since that date.

Appropos of the centennial celebration of the State Baptist Convention during 1923, the historic import of the manuscript is of inestimable value. Throwing a flood of light on the history of the past hundred years and revealing achievements made under less favorable conditions, there is much to inspire us to new tasks and larger fields of service.


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Songs of children, their fresh voices telling of a glad world, chants of religion and of solace, bursts of music from the great composers and little rills of song from happy workers who sing over their machines, or their tables, getting ready for the family supper when Dad comes home for the night.

Songs of birds, in these spring days, trills of robin and oriole and thrush. If the chance comes are you sure that you will listen and rejoice as the endless story of bird music is told without so much as a look your way?

It is the listening ear, the heart which takes note, the eye which sees, these are the measure of what the universe brings to us all.

Not all the music of Mozart and the kings of tone could count one jot if the listener's ear were not in place to hear. Sometimes let's keep still and just listen.

Why Do We Rush So?

Little Lottie, there with her painted face and oddly superfine dress, a school girl trying to look grown-up—is there no way by which she can be helped to hear the music of life, or see its reality and beauty?

Jack, coming carelessly down the street, debonair and handsome, does he hear one note of the music which fills the air as he goes his way?

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How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New Orleans	18	11	.621
Mobile	15	11	.577
Nashville	15	12	.558
Chattanooga	15	12	.558
Atlanta	14	15	.483
Memphis	13	14	.471
Birmingham	11	16	.407
Little Rock	8	17	.320

Yesterday's Results.
Nashville 5, Atlanta 3.
Chattanooga 8, Birmingham 3.
Memphis 3, New Orleans 2.
Mobile 7, Little Rock 7 (tie).

Today's Games.
Nashville at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at Birmingham.
Memphis at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Mobile.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	8	.714	
Philadelphia	10	.583	
Cleveland	13	.519	
Detroit	14	.481	
St. Louis	14	.462	
Chicago	14	.440	
Washington	14	.417	
Boston	14	.364	

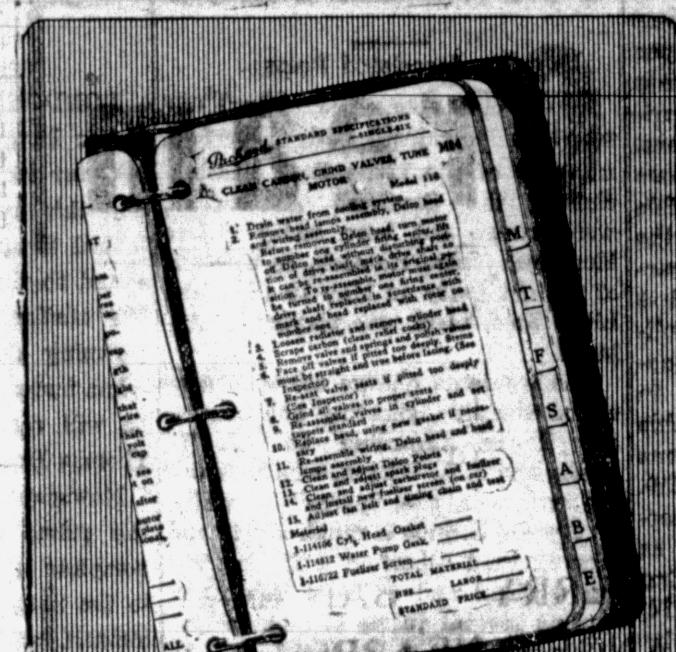
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 14, Washington 8.
Boston 6, Detroit 2 (10 innings).
New York 9, St. Louis 4.

Today's Games.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	8	.714	
St. Louis	12	.586	
Pittsburg	13	.519	
Chicago	14	.500	
Cincinnati	13	.500	
Boston	12	.462	
Brooklyn	11	.407	
Philadelphia	7	.280	

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 4, Boston 3.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 7, New York 0.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 4.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

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D. C. VOHLERS, Chairman Advisory Com.
CARL THOMAS, M. C.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday.

Woman's auxiliary of St. John's Guild, 2 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Hodson, Circle No. 1, First Presbyterian Auxiliary, 3 p. m. Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Christian Women's Union, 2 p. m. Church. Westminster Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. Penney, W. M. U. of Central Baptist Church social meeting, 3 p. m. Mrs. David Gibson.

Woman's Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church, 3 p. m. Mrs. E. L. Thomas, 251 Johnston street.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. R. T. Sheppard and Mrs. O. C. Parker, joint hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Parker.

Wednesday.

Wednesday Card Club. Married Ladies' Bridge Club.

Thursday.

Progressive Culture Club. Mrs. B. Crawford.

Thursday Club, Mrs. H. H. May.

Friday.

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. J. B. Cassells.

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Jack Smiley.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

A SUCCESS

The Parent-Teacher Association is under obligations to Misses Lile and Ross for their untiring efforts in presenting the "Tom Thumb Wedding" with such pleasing effect at the Albany High School auditorium last evening, and to Misses Nafelt and Orr for a "Flower Skit," a dainty and interesting bit.

The P. T. A., quick to grasp that that is pleasing in school work, begged that the organization might present the "wedding," so the parents and friends of the children might have a great pleasure, and at the same time add something to the depleted treasury of the organization.

Decorations.

The auditorium was decorated and arranged as a church, the teachers' platform was cleared, where the wedding tableau was formed. Under an arch of Jackson vine, spring roses with baskets of roses clinging from the arch, the ceremony was performed.

Pre-Nuptial Program.

Miss Berdarni sang a pleasing number that was acknowledged with a burst of applause. Miss Dorothy Butrey sang, "Because I Love You," which was equally well received. Miss Elsie Evans was the sympathetic accompanist. As the notes of the song died out the pianist modulated in chords to Mendelsohn, when, from the door of the auditorium the ushers appeared advancing to the altar. They were followed by the maids, who wore white and carried arm bouquets of pink roses. The maids were: Evelyn Grayson, Sarah Sue Hughes, Frances Maulsby, Betty Baird and Katherine Friedkin. The groomsmen were: Early Phinney, Joe Otte, John Green, Billie Day, David Boston and Tom Lee Beauchamp. The best man was Billie Comerford. The flower girls were: Annie Freeman, Louise Watkins, ring-bearer, Madelyn McKnight. Then the bride, Donnie Blackwell, in tulle and lace, her veil caught to a bandeau which fell in graceful folds that completely enveloped her, came leaning on the arm of her father, John Hickson.

The party grouped itself about the altar, where they met the groom, Johnnie Sears, and best man, Billie Comerford, Stanley Dunnaway, the minister, then performed the ceremony in manner creditable to a veteran. As the bridal party left the room it was followed by rounds of applause. Readings given by littles Misses Elizabeth George and Gwendolyn Reams gave to those present much pleasure.

The Parent-Teacher Association takes occasion to thank the teachers who so cheerfully assisted in this most laudable effort.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Wykert entertained the Canal Street Rook Club this week at her home. Visitors playing with the club members were: Mrs. J. J. Cline, Miss Clary and Mrs. J. W. Clopton, the latter winning the guests' souvenir, while Mrs. Phillip Humphrey received the club prize.

After the game, delicious refreshments were served.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. D. Perkins this week and the guests substituting for absent members were Mrs. Milton Harvey and Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

At the conclusion of a number of interesting games of bridge, the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Elliott, and a delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. B. P. Wallace spent a few days this week with her sister, Miss Helen Bynum, in Courtland.

Mrs. O. Kyle and Mrs. S. M. Thompson spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Rogers and daughter, Mary Chanel, were shopping in Birmingham on Friday.

Famous Picture at

Princess Theater

The local chapter of the Order of DeMolay for boys, an organization made up of the sons of Masons and "their pals," will present two exhibitions of Charles Major's famous story, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," at the Princess Theater.

The first presentation will be Monday night and the second Tuesday night. The local chapter of DeMolay was established here some months ago under the direction of an advisory committee of Masons, of which D. C. Voehlers is the chairman.

It is expected that members of the local organizations of Masons will give the proposed entertainment of the DeMolay chapter their support and hearty co-operation.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to go for the equipment of the local chapter of DeMolay, it was stated by Carl Thomas, one of the officers of the organization.

Judge Assigned To Try Higginbotham

(Associated Press)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 19.—Governor Hardee today assigned Judge Campbell, of the first judicial circuit, to preside over the trial at Cross City of Walter Higginbotham, charged with murder in connection with the death of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota. Judge Campbell was named to take the place of Judge Malory Horne, disqualified by the defense yesterday.

Death List Stands At 75 in Blaze

(Associated Press)

CAMDEN, S. C., May 19.—The death list in the Cleveland schoolhouse fire Thursday night today was definitely fixed at 75. Pon B. Humphries, of Camden, died of injuries in a hospital here during the night.

Approximately 60 bodies of unidentified dead late yesterday were buried in the Bulah churchyard, within a few hundred yards of the scene of the fire, and today most of the identified dead will be interred.

Hendrix Elected To a High Office

Reports received here today state that Clyde Hendrix, retiring president of the Alabama Bankers' Association, has been honored by election as Alabama vice-president of the American Bankers' Association.

PASTORS' UNION

The Pastors' Union will meet in Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Wade will discuss "New Book."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends for their many acts of thoughtful kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

Harland H. Hunter.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Pine Bluff, Ark., announce the birth of a son on May 15th.

BANQUET ENJOYED

The salesmen of the A. Z. Bailey Grocery Company enjoyed a banquet and get-together meeting at the Lyons Hotel last evening.

CAKES—Those home baked, Angel food, Sponge and Layer cakes, can be bought for Sunday dinner or any other time, at Sheets & Reynolds Grocery, or just phone Albany 200 and it will be delivered. Special order phone Albany 568. adv.

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FOR SALE—5-room house 3rd Ave, south \$2,100; 204 Somerville road and Sherman St. at \$2,500; \$750 cash, balance terms; large home on Sherman St. at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

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Reforestation Of Land a Gold Mine

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 19.—Untold wealth will be the harvest of conservation of Alabama forests and the reforestation of cut-over lands, is the opinion of Senator John W. Craft, of Mobile.

"One of the most important public conservation problems confronting the people of the nation, and especially Alabama, is the reforestation of cut-over lands," Senator Craft said.

The Mobile senator said that in a recent trip to Bogalusa, La., the Swedish ambassador to the United States, Alex Wallenberg, declared that the South's cut-over lands were capable of producing more wealth, both in products of lumber and pulp, than any other territory of the world.

"I believe that the people of America have wasted through forest destruction during the last 50 years more than the recent war cost the nation. A new day of awakening in the conservation of wood products, however, I believe has dawned."

Senator Craft declared that the paper industry is in its infancy in Alabama and that conservation of the pulp in paper manufacture instead of the old method burning saw mill waste will mean a tremendous amount in wealth. Lands unsuitable for agriculture can be turned into timber lands.

"The Swedish ambassador points out that in his country a law provides for the planting of a tree every time one is cut. Here, we have an advantage over Sweden in that the climatic conditions of the South, with plenty of sunshine, well distributed rainfall and other conditions make it possible to grow a new crop of timber in record time.

"Alabama has failed to appreciate this asset as she should. We owe it to posterity to fall in line with the policy advocated by our governor and develop this great resource."

EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Register in Chancery Marvin West took considerable evidence this morning to be used in the chancery court when it next convenes here. Among those appearing before him were W. N. Thomas, W. D. McCallahan, S. J. Mann, all of Flint.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special musical program will be rendered Sunday night at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Pickens. Mrs. Frank Morrow will sing a solo; Miss Lively and B. B. Pickens will sing a duet; the choir will render an anthem and choruses and there will be one or more numbers by a male quartet.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 26.85; July, 25.85; October, 23.11; December, 22.68; October, 22.38 bid.

Somerville News

The following attended the graduating exercises of the M. C. H. S. Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, Miss Ida Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson.

Dr. T. J. Russell and son attended the graduating exercises of M. C. H. S. Wednesday night, where his son, Howard, was one of the graduates.

Will Meyer and son, William, visited at James Cain's this week.

James Cain returned home from Montgomery Thursday, where he attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau.

Charlie Brown of Gandies Cove was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winston Friday night.

Miss Robbie Sample has returned home from Moulton after several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Crosthwaite.

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Loans and Discounts	2,944,123.62
Stocks and Bonds	162,575.72
Overdrafts	3,367.87
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	36,750.00
Real Estate	8,100.00
Other Resources	13,242.27
	2,457,343.83
	4,573,343.83

CHURCHES

Ninth Street Methodist

A. L. Mathison, pastor. All Sunday services as usual. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor on appropriate themes.

Woman's missionary society meets Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Yarbrough. Stewards have meeting at church Monday night 7:30.

Central Baptist Church.

There will be a morning service at the Central Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock which, in the absence of the regular minister, will be conducted by W. R. Speight. There will be special music at the service, when S. B. Pickens will sing a solo and a male quartet will also sing.

First Christian Church.

(Cor. Moulton and Fourth.) Y. M. C. A. Bible class at Y. at 1:45. Sermon and communion at 11 a. m. Evening sermon, 7:30. Strangers welcome. Noble R. Edwards, minister.

Evangelistic Lutheran, St. Paul's.

Sunday school at 9:30; Bible class 10:30 a. m. Preaching services 7:30 p. m.; intermediate, 3 p. m.; Sr. 6:30. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30, subject, "Rounding up the Slackness." No collections. Everybody invited and welcome.

Southside Baptist Church.

(Cor. 9th St. and 8th Ave.) Rev. E. Floyd Olive, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. We want at least 200 present. Come! Morning sermon, "Have Faith in God"—Mark 11:22. Our evening service will be "something different." Come and see. Our Scripture lessons will be drawn from "Peter's Lucky Catch," or "Finding Money in a Fish's Mouth." Come! You will want a part in the heart-warming big sing. We are trying to get more in our mid-week prayer meetings, and you are cordially invited to come and enjoy them.

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First Methodist Church

James A. Duncan, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Men's class at 10 a. m. Prof. W. W. Benson, teacher. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic: "Redemption." In the evening the sermon will be preached to the graduating class of the Decatur High School by Rev. J. H. Hendrix of Howard College. There will also be special music at that service.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon, "Seeking Hidden Treasures." Subject for the evening sermon, "If the World Were Saved, Would We Need the Church?" Epworth Leagues will meet at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is given to all who attend these services.

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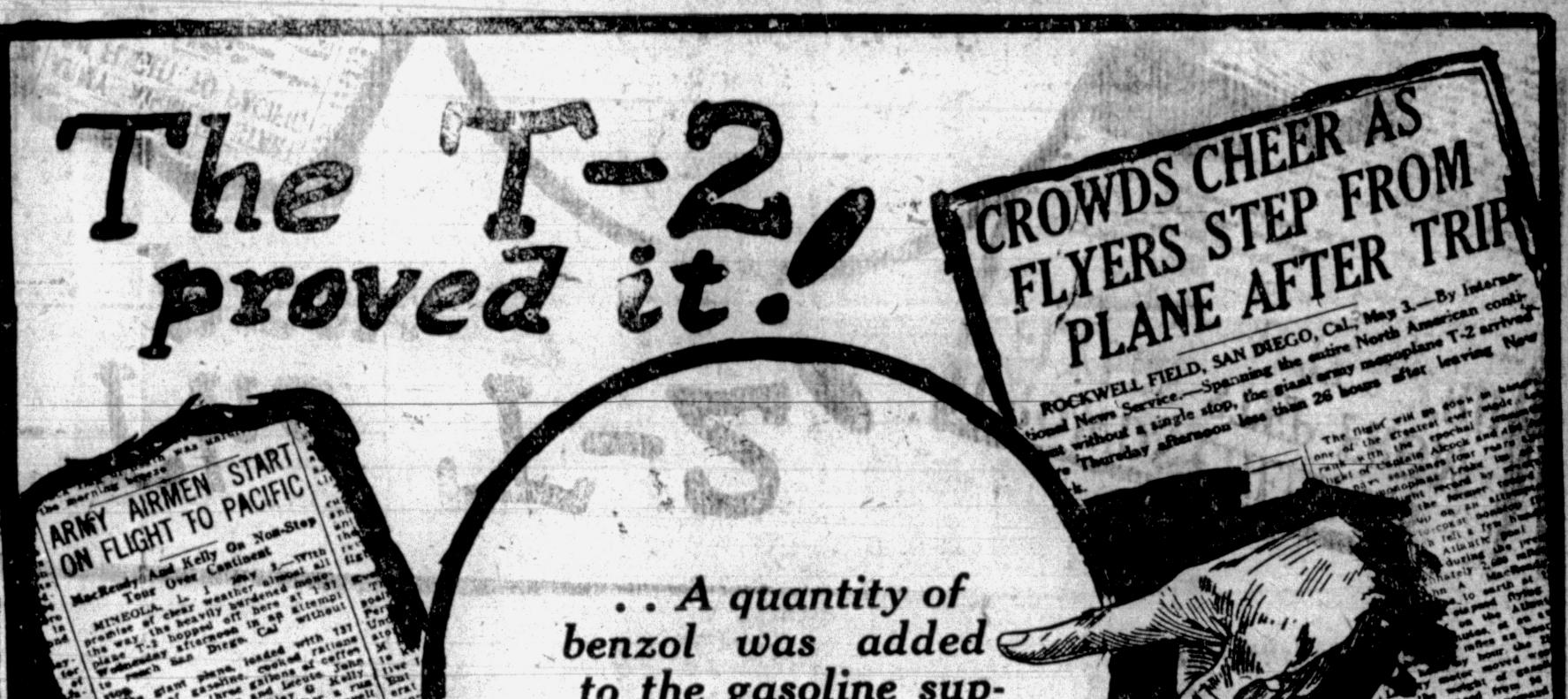
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